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DEA HQS FOR OLIVANTI/TR FROM SAIC GREENE

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR EXECUTIVE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR IRANIAN
NATIONAL POLICE AND GENDARMERIE OFFICIALS

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEA INTERNATIONAL TRAINING AND CCINC APPROVE AN EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR FOUR IRANIAN OFFICIALS OF GENERAL OFFICER RANK, TWO FROM THE IRANIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND TWO FROM THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GENDARMERIE. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, THE PROGRAM SHOULD OVERLAP WITH DEA'S ADVANCED TRAINING SCHOOL #19 (MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST) SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 8 THRU DECEMBER 17, 1976, TO ALLOW THE IRANIAN OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH THIS SCHOOL. THEY COULD GIVE A PRESENTATION TO THE CLASS ON IRANIAN POLICE AND GENDARMERIE OPERATIONS AGAINST INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH RANKING
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DEA AND STATE DEPT OFFICIALS IN D.C., THEIR ININERARY

INCLUDE VISITS TO DEA EL PASO INTELLIGENCE CENTER (EPIC),
PHOENIX DISTRICT AND LOS ANGELES REGIONAL OFFICES.

3. SAIC GREENE HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCE FROM GEN. SEYED-TAHERI, CHIEF OF IRANIAN NARCOTIC ADMINISTRATION, THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE SAMADIAN POUR IS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO THIS PROGRAM AND THAT IF OFFERED TWO POSITIONS IN EXECUTIVE PROGRAM, HE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY SELECT SEYED-TAHERI FOR ONE OF THEM SUBJECT, OF COURSE, TO USG CONCURRENCE.

4. GEN. EKTERAIE, CHIEF OF THE GENDARMERIE ANTI-SMUGGLING UNIT, ADVISED SAIC GREENE UNOFFICIALLY THAT HE BELIEVES GEN. GHARIBAHGI, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE GENDARMERIE, WOULD PERSONALLY ACCEPT ONE OF THE POSITIONS OFFERED TO THE GENDARMERIE.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, DEA HAS JUST INITIATED LIAISON WITH THE GENDARMERIE FOLLOWING GENMISH DEMISE IN IRAN. AT THIS TIME IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO BRING THE GENDARMERIE INTO AN ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC CONTROL.

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